



Manchester Arts Commission

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Minutes of the Manchester Arts Commission

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Zoom

Commission Members Present:

Kevin Kintner
Colin Pio
Chau Ngo
Kevin Kinter

Absent:

Jozimar Matimano
Bruce McColl
Keith Trahan

Other:

Maserai Bah

Agenda:

“Onboard” new Commissioners
Art on the Wall updates
Mural project updates - Will Steward
Other projects

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm
5 out of 8 Commissioners were present

AGENDA

I. Onboard & Delegate

A. Google Drive

B. Roles & Responsibilities:

1. Chair - Run meetings, set up agenda
2. Co-chair - Support chair
3. Secretary - Take notes, communicate with other board members
4. Communication Manager - Manages email account and social media platforms
5. Gallery Manager - Manages Art on the Wall

II. Art on the Wall Updates

- A. Exhibitions: Employee show, permanent collection, and other artists
- B. Cost: \$150 per a month
- C. Gallery hours: Open M-W-TH-F 8am-5pm, Tuesday 8am-8pm
- D. What is the incentive to showcase work when there is limited foot traffic through City Hall

III. Mural project updates - Will Steward, Ward 2

- A. Preliminary meeting/connection between Mr. Will Steward and NH DOT was made. We were informed that we will need permission from the state structure. Other connections made/need to be made, includes Manchester publics work, State Arts Council, Mr. Todd Connors - city engineer, and transportation enhancement grant
- B. I93, exit 8 bridge abutments are about 1,500 square feet for the two northbound abutments and 1,200 square feet for the two southbound abutments
- C. Rough estimates: 100-120 ft long x 12ft high; Rough square footage estimates for the Exit 8 bridge abutments are about 1,500 square feet for the two northbound abutments and 1,200 square feet for the two southbound abutments
- D. References: Mural done by a high school on I89, Positive Street Art in Nashua, NH, Mural Arts Philadelphia
- E. Timeline - do not have one at the moment, summer 2021 or 2022
- F. Questions: Funding, identify artist, incorporate residence, history of space

IV. Other projects

- A. Programs and Partners
- B. Work with the City's Web Services Administrator to update MAC webpage
- C. Art series: the objective is to virtually highlight artists and art during the time of COVID
- D. Art Walk - [reference](#)

ACTION ITEM

- A. Confirmation from MAC (Chau)
- B. Art Walk (M)
- C. Virtual events / create content (webinar, Zoom, town forum, virtual gallery space, highlight artists)
- D. 1) Survey community to see what they want to see for mural & 2) What do you want to see from MAC (Kevin & Colin)
- E. Create working document for website (Programs and Partners) (Chau)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm